

All WA Legislation

© 2017 Animal Agriculture Alliance

May 24, 2017

WA

[1130](#)

HSUS Ballot Initiative: Eggs

Description:

This measure would prohibit confining egg-laying hens, as defined, in stacked cages or cages that prevent hens from turning around freely, lying down, standing up, or fully extending their wings. It would also prohibit selling eggs produced by hens thus confined. The measure was backed by HSUS, ASPCA and Farm Sanctuary. It was dropped and did not appear on the ballot after an agreement was reached between HSUS and United Egg Producers.

Status: Dropped 7/2011

Failed

WA

[HB 1104](#)

Creating the crime of interference with agricultural production

Description:

Would make it a crime of interference with agricultural production if an individual knowingly is not employed by an agricultural production facility and enters by theft, force, threat, misrepresentation or trespass; obtains records of an agricultural production facility by force, threat, misrepresentation or trespass; obtains employment with an agricultural production facility by force, threat or misrepresentation with the intent to cause economic or physical injury to the facility's operations, property, personnel or goodwill; enters an agricultural production facility that is not open to the public and without the owner's written consent and makes video recordings of the agricultural production facility's operations; or intentionally causes economic or physical injury to the operation.

Status: Introduced 1/12/2015; Died in Chamber

Failed

WA

[HB 1191](#)

Protecting livestock against predator attacks

Description:

Would allow for an owner, the owner's immediate family member, the agent of an owner, or the owner's documented employee to kill a mammalian predator, regardless of state classification, without a permit or other form of permission to protect livestock.

Status: Introduced 1/18/2013; Died in Chamber

Failed

WA

[HB 1268](#)

Regarding hemp as a component of commercial animal feed

Description:

The department of agriculture must conduct a study evaluating whether hemp and hemp products should be an allowable component of commercial feed in Washington. If the department determines that allowing some use of hemp in commercial feed is appropriate, then they must take the appropriate administrative actions to allow for commercial feed license holders to include hemp in their feed formulations.

Passed

Pass Date: 4/25/2015

WA

[HB 2484](#)

Description:

Would require inspections, specialized training and other enhanced workplace standards on dairy farms.

Status: Introduced 1/14/2016; Died in Chamber

Failed

WA

[HB 2674](#)

Description:

Would create a Livestock Care Standards Board and authorize the board to adopt minimal standards regarding the care of livestock and poultry. Requires the state veterinarian must serve as the chair of the board and when making appointments to the board, the director must ensure that there are participating qualified experts for each major species represented in the livestock industry and at least two individuals who are considered to be consumer advocates.

Status: Introduced 1/24/2012; Died in Committee

Failed

WA

[SB 5073](#)

Concerning the disclosure of foods produced through genetic engineering

Description:

Would require food offered for retail sale in the state that is produced with genetic engineering to be labeled by July 1, 2015.

Status: Introduced 1/17/2013; Died in Committee

Failed

WA

[SB 5487](#)

Description:

Would establish a certification program and timeline for commercial egg laying chicken operations with more than 3,000 laying hens to be in compliance with the American Humane Association standards.

Status: Effective 8/1/2012

Passed

Pass Date: 5/10/2011

For More Information:

Contact the Animal Agriculture Alliance by calling (703) 562-5160 or emailing info@animalagalliance.org. You can also visit our website at www.animalagalliance.org